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SUBJECT: UPDATING OF NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE

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- 1. BEFORE AUGUST 9 MEETING OF MBFR DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP, INTERNATIONAL STAFF EXPERT ON NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE (BASELT) SUGGESTED TO US REP ONE POSSIBLE WAY U.S. COULD COMPLETE US INPUT TO NATO DATA BASE (CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED FOR MBFR PURPOSES).
- 2. IN IS VIEW, SIMPLEST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR U.S. TO AMEND BY HAND INFORMATION ON ARMY FORCES (IN EUROPE AND DUAL BASED/STRATEGIC RESERVE TO BE DEPLOYED IN EUROPE) AS APPEARING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY, FORCE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, ACTIVE ARMY TROOP LIST OF 31 MARCH 1973, TO INCLUDE UNIT ACTUAL PERSONEL STRENGTH, READINESS STATUS (M-DAY, 1ST OR 2ND ECHELON OR MC55/2 CLASSIFICATION) AND COMMAND ASSIGNMENT (ASSIGNED, EARMARKED, OTHER FORCES FOR NATO, NATIONAL COMMAND). ACCORDING TO IS, THE FURNISHING BY THE US OF THE AMENDED ACTIVE ARMY TROOP LIST FOR NATO RELATED UNITS COUPLED WITH A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CODE LIST AS CALLED FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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IN PARA 3 OF IS LATTER TO USNATO (SEE USNATO 3715) WOULD MEET NATO IMMEDIATE MBFR DATA REQUIREMENTS.

3. WE RECOMMEND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ABOVE IS

SUGGESTED SOLUTION AS MEANS OF MEETING PROBLEM OUTLINED IN
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